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1. The Brückner-Kanis turbine plant of Dresden maintains eight of its fitters at Rostock to equip Soviet destroyers with turbine units. In addition to its production of turbines and parts, this firm is also making repairs on turbines. Most of its orders go to Rostock, Stettin, Stralsund, Usedom, and Sassnitz. All material is shipped by rail. Brückner-Kanis fitters are used in all repair shops and agencies involved in this work.

2. Four new Soviet destroyers were berthed in Rostock harbor in early November. Installation of turbines in these vessels was begun recently.

Comment: [redacted] the destroyers are so new that they "have not even been camouflaged by a coat of paint."

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3. Up to the present time, nine destroyers have been repaired in a six week period (date not given). Six additional destroyers came in for turbine repairs [redacted]

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